

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 30 and 44 through 64 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claim 31 as follows:

1-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) A data processing apparatus, comprising:

input means for entering data;

display control means for controlling displaying means to display an image regarding the input data entered by said input means in a predetermined display state; and

storing means for storing attribute information of the input data and information regarding the display state in correspondence to each other,

wherein said display control means performs control to select a display pattern according to the attribute information of the input data entered by the input means among display patterns stored in said storing means, and display the image regarding the input data in a display state according to the selected display pattern, and

wherein said storing means stores the number of times of displaying the display pattern, and the display pattern in correspondence with each other, and said display control means selects a display pattern, the number of displaying times thereof being largest, among the display patterns according to the attribute information of the input data.

11-17. (Cancelled)

18 . (Previously Presented) A data processing apparatus, comprising:

input means for entering data;

display control means for controlling displaying means to display an image

regarding the input data entered by said input means in a predetermined display state; and

storing means for storing attribute information of the input data and information regarding the display state in correspondence to each other,

wherein said storing means stores the number of displaying times of the display pattern, and the display pattern in correspondence with each other for each predetermined time zone according to a date when the image regarding the input data is displayed.

19. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said display control means performs control to display a display pattern, the number of displaying times thereof being largest, in the predetermined time zone including predetermined time according to the reached predetermined time.

20-30. (Cancelled)

31. (Currently Amended) A data processing method, ~~according to claim 30,~~
comprising:

an input step for entering data;

a display control step for controlling displaying means to display an image
regarding input data entered in a predetermined display state; and
a storing step for storing attribute information of the input data and information
regarding the display state in correspondence with each other as a display pattern in storing
means,
wherein, in said display control step, control is performed to select a display
pattern according to the attribute information of the input data entered by the input means among
display patterns stored in the storing means, and display the image regarding the input data in a
display state according to the selected display pattern, and
wherein the storing means stores the number of times of displaying the display
pattern, and the display pattern in correspondence with each other and, in said display control
step, a display pattern, the number of displaying times thereof being largest, is selected among
the display patterns according to the attribute information of the input data.

32-38. (Cancelled)

39 . (Previously Presented) A data processing method, comprising
an input step for entering data;
a display control step for controlling displaying means to display an image
regarding input data entered in a predetermined display state; and
a storing step for storing attribute information of the input data and information
regarding the display state in correspondence with each other as a display pattern in storing
means,

wherein the storing means stores the number of displaying times of the display pattern, and the display pattern in correspondence with each other for each predetermined time zone according to a date when the image regarding the input data is displayed.

40. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 39, wherein, in said display control step, control is performed to display a display pattern, the number of displaying times thereof being largest, in the predetermined time zone including predetermined time according to the reached predetermined time.

41-64. (Cancelled)